The Woman at Home and Regaining Health-Pallessen in Jail, Morose and Taciturn-Declines to Exercise except When Ordered—The Pris-oner Believed to Be Insane. Fort Reno, on the Tenleytown Road. The defendant and his victim were near neigh-

A decided improvement was reported this morning in the condition of Mrs. Charles F. Hengesbach, who was stabbed by Olof Pallessen on March 14 while atmpting to protect her child. The woman is now at her home, 2414 N Stret northwest, where she was removed from Columbia Hospital Wednesday. Her condition was such on that day that the physicians at the hospital decided that it was no longer necessary to detain her.

The wounds of Mrs. Hengesbach have almost entirely healed and she is able to sit up. The condition of her mind, too, is greatly improved, and the indications are that her complete recovery will be speedy. It is expected that Mrs. Hengesbach will be permitted to leave her bed on Sunday.

Pallessen is still confined in cell No. 3 in "murderers' row" at the District jail. He is apparently in the same condition He is apparently in the same condition mentally as on the day of his alleged crime. He maintains the same stoical indifference regarding himself and his surroundings, and prefers the seclusion of his cell to the companionship of a guard or fellow-prisoner. Concerning himself Pallessen has said little. He is morose and tacturn and his occasional responses to queries are obtained with difficulty. He has made no friends and shows no interest in his surroundings. He city against Laura D. Lovett and Ida Cor-

in his surroundings.

Though Pallessen has an oportunity to Though Paliessen has an opportunity to exercise every day in the corridors, with other prisoners, he declines to embrace it. It is only when the jail officials deem it necessary for the good health of Pallessen that he should take a little exercise that

It is understood that an effort will be made to grant Pallessen an early trial.

The general impression about the Court House is that the man will be adjudged insane and committed to an asylum. He is closely watched at present for fear that the same insane impulsed which he claimed impelled him to commit murder might cause him to destroy himself.

MAJOR SYLVESTER REPORTS.

Informs Commissioner Wight How Certain Men Are Employed. Major Sylvester, has submitted to Cor-

missioner Wight a report of the of the Metropolitan Po

as constituting those of the force who are not on active

duty at all times." tective service throughout the District of Columbia and subject to call at any and all hours, 12; detailed, on probation, for regular detective service, subject to call at any and all times, but required to report at Headquarters at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., 4: detailed at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, for detective service, and on duly from 8 to 10 hours each, according to con-ditions, 2; ditto at Baltimore and Ohio de-pot, 2; night clerk at Detective Head-quarters, on duly 11 hours, 1; day clerk at Detective Headquarters, on duly 8 hours, 1; clerk to investigate the charge of dates. at Detective Headquarters, on duty 8 hours, 1; clerk to inspector in charge of detectives, on duty 8 hours, 1; inspecting shops of pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers, and examining daily reports made to Headquarters, on duty 8 hours, 1; enforcing policy and lottery laws, averaging ten hours daily, 1; in charge of Police Headquarters after midnight, on duty 7 hours. quarters after midnight, on duty 7 hours i; ditto during day, on duty 7 hours, 1 charge of sanitary service-arranging for transportation of paupers, disposition of insane, sick, etc., on duty 8 hours, 1; assistant to Sanitary Officer, on duty 8 hours, 1; enforcing laws relative to pharmacy, dentistry, and physicians, 1; asmisting United States Attorney in complet-ing pending cases in completnding cases, in connection with nd jury and criminal courts, on duty grand jury and criminal courts, on duty 8 hours, 1; Hack Inspector, on duty at all times, but not averaging over 8 hours daily, 1; assisting Major and Superintendent at Police Headquarters, on duty from 8 to 10 hours, 1; arranging list of crimes re-10 hours, 1; arranging list of crimes reported and publishing the same through daily bulletin to members of the force, on duty 8 hours, 1; keeping property book and miscellaneous work, on duty 8 to 9 hours. 1; keeping record of letters and communications received and sent, on duty 8 to 9 hours, 1; keeping time book, preparing pay rolls, copying circulars, orders, etc., on duty 8 hours, 1; keeping record of arrests, physically impuired, on duty 8 hours, 1; caring for lost, stolen, and abandoned property, supplies, and records pertaining to the latter, on duty 8 hours, 1; representing Property Clerk in courts with property in pending cases, on duty 8 hours, 1; detailed with Poundmaster in Health property in pending cases, on duty 8 hours, 1; detailed with Poundmaster in Health Department on duty from 5 to 8 hours, 1; collecting fines in the Police Court, as required by law, on duty 8 hours, 1; acting as bailiffs in Police Court, on duty from 5 to 8 hours, 4; detailed with the Attorney of the District of Columbia, in preparing information in response to applications of the members of the force, on duty from 5 to 8 hours, 1; watchmen in the District of Columbia Building, on duty 8 hours, 2; detailed to Collector's Office District of Columbia, on duty 8 hours, 1; detailed with District Disbursing Office, on duty 8 hours

ployes engaged in various ways and the available force for duty numbers in all of this class of employes, 339." Cissie Loftus' Engagement.

District Disbursing Office, on duty 8 hours,

1: besides these named there are 89 em

The engagement of Cissie Loftus, the famous English mimic, at the New Grand United States Volunteer Infantry, writing next week, will establish a new high record of attendance, judging from the present extraordinary advance demand for seats. Manager Chase has figured it out that the demand for reserved seats daily averages \$1 a minute during the busy box office hours. This extraordinary interest in the much-talked-of vaudeville star betokens audiences of the greatest propor-tions, far exceeding those of Ching Ling Foo's first week here, which broke all previous records at the big Grand. Miss Loftus has, in all her American engage-ments so far, proved the greatest financial success known to polite vaudeville managers, and her services are in demand constantly. She has the distinction of being the highest salaried artist iff the vaudeville world, and the greatest attraction known in its annals. Certainly the flattering press notices and universal commendation she has earned in New York and Boston will commend her most favorably to the patrons of the New Grand whose number next week will without at Portsmonth for burial. Whether Plunk-

KIDNEY Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't results you can make no saistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free; also pamphlet telling you have to find out if you have kidney trouble.

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TRIAL OF NELSON VALE. The Jury Completed and Testimony Commenced.

Court No. 1. When the court adjourned

yesterday there were eleven jurors 'n the

box who were acceptable to the attorneys

on either side. It did not take long today

to complete the panel. The crime with

A LAWSUIT DISMISSED.

RECEPTION AT ST. JOHN'S.

cuts Entertain Their Friends.

The Keane Literary Association of St.

LISTON D. BASS ARRESTED.

Postoffice Department.

and who is charged with violation of sec

night by Deputy Marshal Stutler upon a

bench warrant recently issued for his ar-rest. The prisoner was taken before a United States Commissioner, and in default of bail was committed to jail to await a

laws, and his arrest resulted from charge

EJECTED AS AN INTRUDER.

a Hospital.

Gordon Thomas, colored, was placed un-

ler arrest and locked up at the second pre-

nct station last night charged with as

sault upon Albert Johnson, also colored

who lives at 1542 Fifth Street northwest

toxicated entered the Thomas home with-

out invitation and on refusing to leav when requested to do so was forcibly eject

A LETTER FROM LUZON.

Natives Furnish an American Flag

to his home at Frostburg, from Santa

in the Old Town."

Mr. Porter says that transporting rations is neonceivably tedious. Trains are

formed of native caribou or water buffalo and rude native carts. It takes all day t travel twelve miles on a good road.

Death on the Kearsarge.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 23 .- Cir-

the battleship Kearsarge have just leaked out. James Plunkett, who was the ship's

plumber, died on board some time Tues

Rosa, Luzen, says:

and Assist in Raising It.

CUMBER AND, Md., March 23.-G.

ed. Johnson has been discharged fr

racy Association Stu-

The taking of testimony in the case of Neison Vale, colored, charged with the D. Meulty Found in Securing a murder of Alexander Jackson, also color-Treasury Translator. ed, was begun this morning in Criminal

WANTED FOR THE MINT

A Special Civil Service Examination soon to Be Held in an Effort to Discover Eligible Candidates. Applicants Must Have a General Knowledge of Languages.

bors and were on friendly terms, until Jackson, it is said, began to show par-ticular attention to a woman with whom Vale was living.

On the Saturday before Jackson was ing to hold an entirely novel form of examination for a position, which the require-On the Saturday before Jackson was killed, it is said, Vale purchased a pistod and warned the former, that if he did not keep away from the latter's house he would "burn up his city." On the day following, Vale, it was stated by Assistant District Athorney Taylor, provoked Jackson to making an assault upon him, and then shot him. The bullet entered the left side of Jackson's head, and he died almost costnativ. ments of the Treasury Department have created, and which from its peculiar nature has never yet been filled in what the officials of the Department consider a satisfactory manner. The position requires the ability of a translator thoroughly familiar with French, German, Spanish, and Italian, combined with an extensive knowledge of the financial history of the United

mstartly.

The defendant is about seventy years old, while it is said Jackson was a man of probably thirty-five years of age, and weighed about 180 pounds. The following are the names of the jurors, who will pass upon the evidence: John H. Evans, James B. Holiday, Edwin R. Archer, John W. Bowling, Samuel C. Anderson, George E. Dunster, F. G. Willett, George W. Arnold, W. J. Crockett, Joseph A. O'Hare, C. F. Dant, and E. L. Barclay. States and other countries. It is designed to meet the need felt in the Mint Bureau for thoroughly systematizing information concerning the financial methods in vogue in other countries, and the formulation of statistics illustrating the same. The Treasury Department is in constant receipt of financial reports from foreign countries which contain valuable data, but the work of translating Justice Barnard Disposes of an Action Brought by Hospitals.

The sui' of the Garfield Memorial Hospital and the Children's Hospital of this subject part of the Civil Service Commission, on this subject, and the result is that the Commission.

pital and the Children's Hospital of this city against Laura D. Lovett and Ida Corson, administratrices of the estate of Anna M. Maulsby, was yesterday dismissed by Justice Barnard. The litigation was of long standing and resulted from a misunderstanding of the intentions of Emma L. Breese in the making of her will.

According to the terms of the will the testatrix Emma L. Breese left her whole estate in fee simple to her two sisters. Anna M. Maulsby and Charlotte Boswick. After she died, there was found among her to the composition of the Civil Service Commission, on this subject, and the result is that the Commission has determined upon a form of examination which they believe will meet the requirements of the office.

The questions comprised in the examination include tests of the competitors knowledge of the French. German, Spanish, and Italian languages, political economy, financial history of the United States and the principal countries of Europe, a knowledge of the various currency questions which have arrisen in the history of America and Europe, and financial statements and statistics. other prisoners, he declines to embrace it. It is only when the jail officials deem it necessary for the good health of Pallessen that he should take a little exercise that he does so.

The fellow-prisoners of Pallessen, particularly those accused of murder, are greatly interested in the Norwegian. They regard him with pity and look on him as an unfortunate victim of a religious mania. The general impression is that Pallessen is insane.

It is understood that an effort will be It is understood that an effort will be administrators of their estates to carry the conditions of Emma L. Breese in the making of her will.

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The announcement of the examination will be made in four or five days," said the committee of the various cur

ment officials and the Commission that we may obtain competent eligibles.

"The translating which has been previously done in the Mint Bureau of the Treasury has been mostly a mechanical effort, and while the translator's ability was unquestioned considered merely as that of a translator, the only way in which it is possible to obtain a satisfactory result is to possess men competent not morely Among these requests was one asking that \$50,600 be contributed to the erection and maintenance of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, and another that \$5,000 be donated to the support of the Children's Hospital, and another.

Hospital and another in reference to charicable institutions in Philadelphia where the testatrix lived. The suit was brought to compet an accounting by the administratives of Mrs. Manlaby a estate, for the past which they to competence of the past which they to compete the same than the ports of reports which will illustrate in brief, and tabulated form, the financial conditions prevailing in the principal countries of the world."

He Tells of the Military Board's Plot to Rob Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., March 23 .- The sensa tion of the Marsh trial yesterday was the John's College, on Vermont Avenue and former secretary of the military board, and N Streets northwest, gave its an-nual reception last night. The lecture hall himself under indictment, that General of the institution was festooned with White had instructed him to open the bids assigned: "Detailed as detectives—for detective service throughout the District of as they stepped on the platform to give awards were made. This proceeding enatheir readings, addresses, musical zelections, and vocil solos.

bled Bickerstaff to underbid competitors and thereby facilitate the transfer of the

their readings, addresses, musical felections, and voc'l solos.

Those who participated are members of the second academic year class, and are George M. Harthett, John J. Plunkert, Abel N. Leger, Dennis E. Connell, James O'Brlen, John J. Carroll, Albert B. Ridgway, Emanuel A. Schafhirt, James C. Spottswood, Gregory F. Gannon, and John J. Fuller. I. Fuller.

The dialogue given at the conclusion of the programme, entitled "The Grammar Class," and the musical selections rendered by the Excelsior Quartette deserve special mention. the programme, entitled "The Grammar Class," and the musical selections render-

Smith's testimony came from him unwilling; at first, but after he had told the jury that both General Marsh and Colone Sutton had beseeched him not to tell any The Result of Charges Made by the thing he threw off his reserve and in Postoffice Department.

Liston D. Bass, who was indicted by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, ion that the defendant will have difficulty in removing. It is understood that in re turn for making a clean breast of it, Prostion 5480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, was taken into custody last

AGAINST A SHIP TRUST.

An Important Change to Be Made in the Subsidy Bill. portant change is to be made by

hearing in the case. Bass is held for al-leged violation of the United States postal the House Merchant Marine Committee i one of the anti-trust amendments to the Ship Subsidy bill. It now provides that if a trust of shipbuilders is formed and se-cures control of two-thirds of the shipbuilding plants engaged in turning As a Result Gordon Thomas Goes to vessels constructed to earn subsidies, ships duchased abroad are to be admitted free.

The new proposition will be much more stringent and will provide that if such a rust is formed, its members shall be compelled to relinquish all work being done or the Government, that no further confracts for Government, either shipbuilding prepairing shall be given to a member of the trust, and that no vessel construct-ed in a shipyard belonging to the trust Johnson was found lying in the street at the corner of Fifth and Q Streets north-west, shortly after 10 o'clock and was re-moved to the Homeopathic Hospital in the shall be eligible for compensation under the Ship Subsidy act. It is believed this ambulance An examination of his wound showed a deep cut of the scalp. The physicians dressed the wound and placed the patient in a ward until this morning. It then was learned that Johnson, while interiest and proceed the Theorem 1997. will effectually prevent any such trust being formed.

POLICE MUST WEAR WHISKERS.

Chicago Inspector Strongly Ob-jects to Beardless Patrolmen. CHICAGO, March 23.—"I'll stop this mooth-faced business," said Inspector ohn D. Shea, as he inspected his policenen last night. "They look like a gang of boy choristers with their mugs all smooth, or a file of head waiters, with never whiskers in the bunch to show they're sure-enough officers of the law. Holman Portor, of Company M, Forty-sixth Hereafter, nothing goes with me but whiskers. Policemen must have hair on utterance of the West Side in

Nosa, Luzen, says;
"On Japuary 25 the natives presented to us a United States flag which they had made for its. It was the first American flag raised in Santa Rosa. We were enterained by the native band playing for us, after a short practice, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'After the Ball,' and 'A Hot Time in the Old Town.' spector caused a sensation in police cir-cles. An official edict for mustaches, at least, is expected in a day or two. The men say no one has a right to prescribe what hair they shall wear on their faces. Stops the Cough

and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25c. The spring is not here; Heurich's Bock is.

Dr.Bull's Speedily cures whooping-cough Syrup and sure. Mothers you can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cts. AMUSEMENTS.

RIFLES' HALL, OTH & HOTH STS Monday, March 26, ATT. Tuesday, March 27, AT 4:15.
MAJOR J. B. POND Has the Honor to Present Ernst Seaton-Thompson,

NATURALIST, ARTIST, AUTHOR, In His Popular Lecture, "WILD ANIMALS."

Personality of Wild Animals at Home.

Illustrated with over 100 stereopticon views.

Seats on Sale at Guzman's, in Droop's, Pa. ave.

Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Children, 50c.

Lowest Tomorrow.

Lyon's ooth Powder, 13c. Castile Soap, Packer's Tar 31/4 lb. bar. 25c. 13c.

Penna. Avenue and 7th Street.

Lowest Tomorrow. Woodbury's La Blanche Face Facial Soap, Powder, all colors, 12c. 29c. Mennen's Talcum Oakley's Extracts. 12c. 21c oz.

Best Record and Present Preparations



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Undoubted Leadership in Boys' Clothes.

At last-ready with all the spring lines of Boys' Clothing -big and little. Hundreds of styles in the variety. Thousands of garments in the aggregate—yet each an exclusive effect—a tested and guaranteed value. Here is substantiation for that statement that we offer you the privilege of choice from an assortment fully FIVE TIMES as large as that shown anywhere else in Washington-larger than is shown in nine out of ten stores throughout the country. Our outlet justifies it-and in time gives us control of absolutely the best that's made for boys' wear. Need we'repeat the thirty-three-years-old war-rauty? ENTIRE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK -not as a favor-but as YOUR RIGHT.

Some special prices on certain lots tomorrow to start the season a-booming.

Plain and Fancy Mixed Cheviot Short Pants Suits, with Double-Breasted and Brownie Jackets: latter trimmed with braid; former with patch-

Long Pants Suits.

Lot of Grey Check Cheviot Long Pants Suits, with Single Breasted Coats; Italian lined and tailor made; sizes 1 to 19 years. Regular \$4.95 \$6.50 value, The special price...\$4.95

Saks-Only Offering in Ladies' Suits, Waists, and Skirts. Accept with our



assurances of exceptional values these two lots of Suits.

25 Covert, Homespun, and Camel'shair Suits, made with open Eton a dingle-breased Tight-fitting Jackets; coats and waiets handsomely lined with satin all with satin all through; skirts modeled in our exclusive shapes.
We know they can-

not be duplicated at \$19. Spe- \$7.50

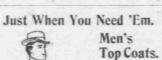
200 Taffeta Waists.

great big assortment of shades and styles-and not a waist in the lot worth less than \$6.50—and we doubt if they can be equaled at the prices anywhere else. Guaranteed perfect-fitting. All sizes.

Just for Tomorrow, \$4. 50 Dress Skirts.

One of those resulting bargains from a special cleth purchase. Some chev-iots and some homespuns—cut on that ideal pattern of ours and made by an nost expert skirt hand. Simply natchable at \$6.50, All lengths-

Just for Tomorrow, \$4.50.





Two different lots that we will submit to your own judgment if they are ble Coats at ing every size - and covering a half dozen regular

A Sold with our guarantee. Lot 1—The very fashionable Oxford mixed-effect Cheviot — all wool, as a matter of course; cut in both the short and medium lengths; finished with cord seams; velvet col-lar, and every tailoring touch that with anybody's \$10 Coats. Spe- \$7.25

Lot2- Grey Herringbone Cheviot Lot 2—Grey Herringsone Caeriot.

Top-coats, in both the extreme and conservative lengths; cut with the broad shoulder effect; body linings of the best Italian cloth and reliable satin sleeve-linings. Coats that are good value at \$15. \$12.45

Boys' Plaia and Fancy Mixed Allwool Cheviot Short Pants Suits; Double-Breasted and Brownie styles; double seats and knees in the former; latter with Double-Breasted All sizes 3 to 15 years. A Vest and small coat collar. \$2.48

Boys' Top Coats.

Boys' Tan Covert Cloth Overcoats, cut short and with correct back; lined with Italian Cloth; piped facings and stitched edges; all sizes, 3 to 14 52.98 years—worth \$4-for......

Boys' Brown Novelty Mixed Chevior Short Pants Svits; strictly all wool and made in Double-Breasted style, with double seat and knees in pants and all seams sewed with filk and re-enforced. Sizes 7 to 15 years. \$4.50 value for

0 ,

Separate Knee Pants.

200 pairs Plain Blue and Fancy Mix-ed Cheviot Short Pants; well made and correctly cut; sizes 4 to 15 years. Thes are regular 50c values, for TOMORROW AT.....

A Dcuble Attraction in Millinery for Tomorrow. We have every confidence in the superior skill and taste of our Millinery Department—and we want to widespread the knowledge of its capacity and capabilities. Thus these two "trimmed" specials are offered for tomorrow:

Lot 1. Lot of Trimmed Hats, made of exceptionally choice materials and blended in harmony of fashion and becomingness. Braids. Malines, Chiffons, and Flowers, but arranged with exculsite effect. What matters

Lot 2. Big variety of Handsome Hats, in Black and color effects; each an exclusive style and individual creation. Materials alone worth all of the special price. Such hats as these sell for \$12. Tomorrow.....

1,000 Straw Shapes—latest and best—75c.

Chrysanthemums, 4 to the spray, | Tinted Foliage, in Red, Green, Violet, Yellow, and Blue; large 290 Heliotrope, and Black; the popu- 75°C sprays and new effects.....

98c Is the Glove Magnet.



value and ev-Gloves-in Tan and Mode shades.



There are also some Fedoras and Golf can because we alone buy direct from the manufacturers. All the new spring blocks and shades including the new Pearl.

Granite Iron Ware, 19c for the Choice.

Something like 1,500 pieces are in his collection-worth up to 65c each. Choice left to you:

2-quart Tea Pots. 2-quart Collee Pots. 4-quart Sauce Kettles. 2-quart Drip Coffee Pots. 4-quart Sauce Pans, 10-quart Dish Pans, 10-quart Tea Kettles, 4-quart Stew Pans, Cake Pans, w. 2 centre tube.

Good News

for the Housekeepers.



You'll know as well as we can tell you that here's a chance to save nearly half by buying what you need of these home-helps tomorrow. Always something on Saturday—but tomorrow is to be a RED LETTER DAY

25 Toilet Sets, with slop jars, large shape; dainty decorations; choice of 6 styles; gold lined. Worth \$7.50, for \$4 59

10 Dinner Sets, combination pat-terns; full 100 pieces; new and artistic underglazed designs and clouded gold effects. Worth \$11, for....,\$6.98 75c Royal Blue Meat Dishes-

49c Royal Blue Water Jugs,

15c Tea, Dinner, Soup, and Break-fast Plates, gold lined. Choice.....9c 75c Decorated Wash Bowls and Pitchers; finished with gold; each. 39c 59c Cedar Wash Tubs, painted.. 39c

98c Wash Boilers, copper 75c Step Ladders49c 50c Galvanized Water Buckets, 10

75c Berlin Drip Coffee Pots.....49c

Saks and Company.

KILLED BY A BLOW.

A Negro Stevedore Slain at Newport | The Rev. S. C. Swa'low Calls It the News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 23 .-Sol. Watkins, a negro stevedore in the em. ploy of the Old Dominion Steamship Com-pany, received injuries at the hands of last night on "Slave, Serf, and Wage Frank Williams, colored, which caused his Earner." Dr. Swallow is the Prohibition death shortly after. Williams also worked for the Old Dominion as a stevedore. The assault occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday on Pier 6, while the New York ship was tied up there. Williams, who was arrested in Bloodfield, claims that he struck Watkins with a piece of dunnage, which he picked up on the pier. He said that he was first assaulted by Watkins earlier in the morning. "If a man must hang for defending himself." said Williams, "he'd better hang." The testimony before the coroner's jury bore out Williams' statement about the first trouble. It seems that the two negroes became involved in a quarrel over some work to be done on the ship between 1 and 2 o'clock. Williams received an ugly wound over the right eye. He claims that Watkins struck him with a cotton hook and that two other men asdeath shortly after. Williams also worked ist who ram for Governor of Pennsylvania cotton hook and that two other men asa cotton nook and that two other men as-sisted him. The men quit work between 3 and 4 o'clock, Watkins came off with a truck. According to one of the witnesses at the inquest Williams passed with a plece of dunage, under his arm. Sudden-ly he turned around and, making some remark, hit the other on the head. Williams says he went up to Watkins, saying, "You hit me with that hook, didn't you," then struck him with the club. Watkins was carried to his brother's house, where he died about 5:30 o'clock.

AN ATTACK ON THE TRUST.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- In the workingmen's course of lectures at St. George's fusing an element of uncertainty into the campaign that kept the other parity lead-ers busy. Last night he concerned him-self largely with the perniciousness of trusts. The modern juggernaut, he said, was the business monopoly, championed by the political boss, an expression of opin-ion which inspired somebody in the au-dience to call out: "We ought to lynch 'em."

em."
All the trust evils came, the speaker All the trust evils came, the speaker continued, from unfair discrimination. As an instance, the average wage-earner pays 2 per cent assessment on the full value of his property while the corporation pays about one-fourth of 1 per cent. The corporations find it easy to purchase legislators and political box-res. Mr. Swallow said that he never knew of a strike that hemotical the cause of lebor in the learn benefited the cause of labor in the long run and he did not think that labor or-ganizations offered the real remedy. The remedy was to be found in the ballot box.

Travel a Luxury.

DROPPING MONEY IN WHEAT. Standard Oil Men Said to Be Losers in Chiengo.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- Many traders on the Board of Trade believe that a wealthy clique of Standard Oil magnates is re sponsible for the recent vagaries in the wheat market. It is claimed that an effort has been made to corner the market and that the clique is long, perhaps 20.-000,000 bushels of wheat and has lost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000

A former director of the board says the Flagler and young Rockefeller are operating in this market, and have been since last September, when John Barrett sold 10,000,000 bushels of wheat around 70 cent a bushel and went broke, the market going

to 74 cents.

The clique now holds fully 20,000,000 bushels, which is now worth about 66 cents. As high as 74 cents was paid for this wheat.

Against the Porto Rican Tariff.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Nicholas Oyar gureu and Tulie Tarrinaga, members of the Porto Rican delegation, which is her the Porto Rican delegation, which is here to promote the cause of free trade and a civil government for Porto Rico, were the principal speakers at a special meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation yesterday afternoon. A set of resolutions, expressing the sentiments of the board as opposed to a tariff on the island's products, and calling on the Administration to stand by the pledges made The "Royal Limited," finest day train in the world, leaves Washington, B. & O. station, New Jersey Avenue and O Street, daily 3 p. m., arrives New York 8 p. m. Splendid dining and cafe car service. SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE-The Executive Con tee for the 26th annual sealion of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Washington the week of May 21, 1900, begs to inform the advertising public that no persons or publishers are authorized by no persons or publishers are authorized by either the Imperial Council or Almas Temple to solicit advertising for any prospectus, booklet, programme, or any other advertising scheme to zeparate business men from their money, and are requested not to give advertisements to any such, but to discountenance the same. FRANK H. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee, mh23,26-ap2.6,9,11,13

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS EXECUTIVE OFFICE. COMMISSIONERS
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, March 20, 1900.—Special Notice—All paper and other combustible
waste should bereafter be hauled to and
delivered for burning at the crematory
at the foot of South Capitol Street, which
has been secured for such purpose until
July 1, 1900, and is now in operation. The
deposit of combustible materials of any
kind upon public dumps or vacant lots of
the city is prohibited. JOHN B. WIGHT,
JOHN W. ROSS, LANSING H. BEACH,
Commissioners, D. C. mb22-3t

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, NO. 216 D STREET SOUTHWEST.

By wirtue of a deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 2241, fol. 146, et seq., of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned surviving trustee will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the premises, on MON-DAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1900, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to wit: Part of original lot four (4), in square numbered five hundred and eighty-one (581), beginning for the same at a point fity feet east from the northwest corner of said lot, and running thence east on D Street twenty leet, thence south one hundred and ten feet, thence west twenty feet, and thence north one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning, together with all the improvements, rights, etc.

Terms-One-third cash, the bul-nce in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale at 6 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$500 required upon acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not compiled with in 15 days from the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and coat of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. All conveyancing, stamps, etc., at the purchaser's cost.

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GEORGE W. BALLOCH, LUTHER L. APPLE,

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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